

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

**FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)**  
**CURRENT MONTH (SEPTEMBER 2023), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (AUGUST 2023 AND JULY 2023) AND YEAR AGO (SEPTEMBER 2022)**

	SEP 2023	AUG 2023	JUL 2023	SEP 2022		SEP 2023	AUG 2023	JUL 2023	SEP 2022
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.3	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	2.6	3.4	3.6	1.9
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	2.6	3.4	3.4	2.0	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	2.6	3.7	4.1	2.0
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	2.6	3.3	3.7	1.8
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	2.5	3.3	3.4	2.0	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	2.7	3.7	3.8	2.0
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	2.3	3.1	3.2	1.8	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	3.2	4.0	4.4	2.5
Bollinger	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.1	FT. MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3.0	4.1	4.5	2.7
Cape Girardeau	2.3	3.0	3.2	1.8	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	2.5	3.2	3.0	1.9
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	2.1	2.7	2.8	1.6	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	2.1	2.9	3.0	1.6	Atchison	2.2	2.9	3.5	1.7
Callaway	2.3	3.1	3.3	1.7	Barry	3.0	3.9	3.8	2.0
Cole	2.0	2.8	2.9	1.5	Barton	2.8	3.5	3.9	1.8
Moniteau	2.0	3.0	2.9	1.6	Benton	3.6	4.5	4.5	2.7
Osage	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.4	Camden	2.9	3.3	3.1	2.2
JOPLIN MSA	2.6	3.2	3.4	1.9	Carroll	2.1	3.3	3.2	1.8
Jasper	2.7	3.2	3.3	1.9	Carter	3.7	4.5	4.8	2.2
Newton	2.5	3.3	3.7	2.0	Cedar	3.0	3.9	4.1	2.1
KANSAS CITY MSA	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.3	Chariton	2.4	3.4	3.1	1.5
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	2.7	3.6	3.3	2.1	Cooper	2.6	3.6	3.6	1.8
Bates	2.5	3.2	3.4	1.9	Crawford	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.1
Caldwell	2.5	4.4	3.3	1.9	Dade	2.4	3.5	3.5	1.7
Cass	2.5	3.4	3.2	1.9	Daviess	2.2	3.5	3.2	1.8
Clay	2.4	3.4	2.8	1.9	Dent	3.0	4.0	4.1	2.5
Clinton	2.3	3.9	3.5	1.9	Douglas	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.0
Jackson	3.0	3.9	3.6	2.3	Gasconade	2.4	2.9	3.1	1.7
Lafayette	2.3	3.4	3.2	2.0	Gentry	1.9	3.1	3.5	1.5
Platte	2.3	2.9	2.8	1.7	Grundy	2.6	3.5	3.7	2.2
Ray	2.7	5.1	3.7	2.1	Harrison	2.4	3.2	3.2	1.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA	2.4	3.1	3.2	1.9	Henry	2.5	3.7	3.7	1.9
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	2.4	3.2	3.2	1.8	Hickory	2.6	3.6	3.6	1.9
Andrew	2.2	2.9	3.0	1.6	Holt	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.4
Buchanan	2.4	3.2	3.2	1.9	Howard	2.4	3.5	4.0	1.8
DeKalb	2.5	3.4	3.3	2.1	Iron	3.7	5.2	6.2	3.1
ST. LOUIS MSA	3.1	3.7	3.6	2.3	Knox	2.8	3.5	3.5	2.0
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	2.6	3.2	3.3	1.9	Lawrence	2.6	3.7	3.7	1.9
Franklin	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	Linn	3.5	4.6	4.6	2.2
Jefferson	2.4	3.1	3.0	1.8	Livingston	2.2	2.7	2.4	1.4
Lincoln	2.5	3.2	3.3	1.9	Macon	2.6	3.8	4.0	1.8
St. Charles	2.2	2.7	2.7	1.6	Madison	3.3	4.2	4.5	2.2
St. Louis Co.	2.6	3.2	3.3	1.9	Maries	2.8	4.0	4.3	1.9
Warren	2.4	3.0	3.0	1.9	Mercer	2.1	3.6	3.0	1.9
St. Louis City	3.3	4.1	4.3	2.5	Miller	2.4	3.0	3.1	1.8
SPRINGFIELD MSA	2.3	2.9	2.8	1.7	Mississippi	3.1	4.1	4.8	2.6
Christian	2.2	2.9	2.8	1.6	Monroe	2.5	3.4	3.4	2.0
Dallas	2.6	3.5	3.4	2.1	Montgomery	2.4	3.1	3.4	1.8
Greene	2.3	2.8	2.7	1.7	Morgan	2.9	3.6	3.7	2.2
Polk	2.8	3.6	3.6	2.1	New Madrid	3.1	4.3	5.0	2.3
Webster	2.4	3.2	3.0	1.7	Oregon	3.0	3.8	4.5	2.4
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	2.6	3.5	4.3	1.9	Ozark	3.8	4.8	5.1	2.8
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pemiscot	4.4	5.6	6.4	2.9
BRANSON	3.1	3.6	3.6	2.5	Perry	2.2	2.7	2.9	1.7
Stone	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.5	Pike	2.7	3.7	3.9	1.7
Taney	3.1	3.5	3.6	2.4	Putnam	2.5	3.2	2.9	1.8
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	3.2	4.1	4.4	2.7	Reynolds	2.6	3.1	3.3	2.5
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	3.1	4.1	4.3	2.3	Ripley	3.6	4.7	4.9	2.4
HANNIBAL	2.5	3.3	3.2	1.8	St. Clair	3.2	4.2	4.3	2.2
Marion	2.6	3.5	3.4	1.9	Ste. Genevieve	2.2	3.2	3.3	1.7
Ralls	2.3	2.8	2.8	1.8	Scotland	2.1	3.2	2.9	1.7
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	4.0	5.4	5.9	3.1	Shannon	3.2	4.4	4.6	2.5
KIRKSVILLE	3.0	4.2	4.6	2.2	Shelby	1.9	2.9	2.5	1.5
Adair	3.0	4.2	4.5	2.3	Stoddard	3.0	4.0	4.7	2.2
Schuyler	3.0	4.3	4.9	1.7	Sullivan	2.8	3.7	3.3	1.9
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	2.7	3.3	3.8	2.0	Texas	3.3	4.1	4.3	2.4
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	2.4	3.5	3.6	1.9	Vernon	3.0	4.0	4.0	2.0
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	2.5	3.3	3.4	1.7	Washington	3.0	3.7	4.0	2.4
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	2.9	3.6	3.5	2.5	Wayne	3.7	4.4	4.8	2.7
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	3.2	4.3	4.6	2.0	Worth	1.8	2.8	3.3	1.5
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	3.8	4.6	4.8	2.1	Wright	2.8	4.0	4.3	2.2